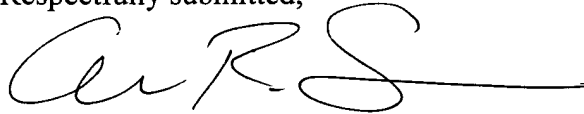


Remarks

A complete response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004 was filed on February 22, 2005. This supplemental amendment is being submitted only for the purpose of amending the specification to include a reference to the Government's rights in the invention.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A R S", written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Bell (Reg. No. 39,604)
Andrew R. Sommer (Reg. No. 53,932)

Date: March 14, 2005

HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP
2941 Fairview Park Drive, Box 7
Falls Church, VA 22042
(703) 663-3600